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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Developmental Psychology, Cornell University, 2008
Minor: Social and Health Systems Planning

M.A. Human Development and Family Studies, Cornell University, 2005

B.S. Child Development and Psychology, Tufts University, 2003, *summa cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-present School of Public Affairs Dean's Scholar Associate Professor, American University

2017-present Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy, School of Public Affairs, American University

2010-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy, School of Public Affairs, American University

2013-2015 Senior Advisor, Office of Human Services Policy, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2009-2010 Health Policy Advisor, U. S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, Health Policy Office, Senator Tom Harkin (Chairman)

2009-2009 Health Policy Advisor, U. S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, Health Policy Office, Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Chairman)

2008-2009 Congressional Fellow, Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) / American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), U. S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, Health Policy Office, Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Chairman)

2001-2003 Research Fellow, Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of Early Learning Services

Affiliations:

2020-present Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress

- February 2020 Visiting Scholar, Roy McKenzie Centre for the Study of Children and Families, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2017-present Non-resident Fellow, Center for Human Services and Labor Policy, the Urban Institute
- 2015-present Faculty Affiliate, Metropolitan Policy Center, American University
- 2011-present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Health, Risk and Society, American University
- 2012-present Affiliate, Employment Instability, Family Well-being, and Social Policy Network, University of Chicago

FELLOWSHIPS / AWARDS

- Morton Bender Prize, American University, 2020
- Center for Health, Risk, and Society Fellows Award, American University, 2019-2020
- Interdisciplinary Research Leader Award, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2017-2020
- Bridges to Collaboration Teaching Award, American University, 2018 and 2020
- Commissioner, DC Healthy Youth and Schools Commission (appointed by Mayor Bowser), 2017-2021
- Fellow, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), 2017-2018
- Excellence with Impact Award, School of Public Affairs, American University, 2016
- Member, Forum on Investing in Young Children Globally, Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science, 2014
- Institute for Research on Poverty Visiting Food Assistance Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 2013
- School of Public Affairs Scholars Program Award, School of Public Affairs, American University, 2013 (declined)
- Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) / American Association for the Advance of Science (AAAS) Science & Technology Policy Fellowship, 2008-2009
- Ruth L. Kirschenstein National Research Service Award, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 2009 (declined)
- Child Care Research Scholar Award, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2006-2008
- Jean Failing and Flora Rose Graduate Fellowships, 2007-2008

BOOKS

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- Vinopal, K.* , & **Morrissey, T. W.** (2020). Neighborhood disadvantage and children's cognitive skill trajectories. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 116, 105231-105242.
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- Thomas, M.M.C.* , Miller, D. P., & **Morrissey, T. W.** (2019). Food insecurity and child health. *Pediatrics*, e20190397, 1-11.
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- Morrissey, T. W.**, & Vinopal, K.* (2018). Center-based early care and education and children's school readiness: Do impacts vary by neighborhood poverty? *Developmental Psychology*, 54(4), 757-771.
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29154645>
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<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0091743517301214?via%3Dihub>

- Hipp, L., **Morrissey, T. W.**, & Warner, M. E. (2017). Employer-supported child care: Who participates, and who benefits? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79(3), 614-635. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jomf.12359/abstract>
- Morrissey, T. W.** (2017). Child care and parental labor force participation: A review of the research. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 15(1), 1-24. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11150-016-9331-3>
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- Morrissey, T. W.** (under review). The Earned Income Tax Credit and parent time use. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Morrissey, T. W.** (under review). The minimum wage and parent time use. *Child Development*.
- Morrissey, T. W.**, Allard, S. W., & Pelletier, E* (under review). Access to early care and education in rural communities: Implications for children's school readiness. *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, special issue on Growing Up in Rural America: How Place Shapes Education, Health, Family and Economic Outcomes (abstract accepted).

Morrissey, T. W., Castleberry, M.N.*, & Soni, A. (in preparation). Paid family leave and health behaviors.

Morrissey, T. W., Castleberry, M.N.*, McHale, D., & Sol, C., & Yamanis, N. (in preparation). Variations in health insurance, health care use, and health outcomes among community health center clients: An analysis using longitudinal electronic health record data.

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- Burgess, K., Chien, N., **Morrissey, T. W.**, & Swenson, K. (2014). *Trends in the Use of Early Care and Education, 1995-2011: Descriptive analysis of child care arrangements from national survey data*. Research Brief. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <http://aspe.hhs.gov/basic-report/trends-use-early-care-and-education-1995-2011-descriptive-analysis-child-care-arrangements-national-survey-data>
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- Morrissey, T. W.** (2011, June). *Improving the Public Health Workforce: Provisions in the Affordable Care Act*. Washington, DC: The American Public Health Association.
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- Sazer O'Donnell, N., Cochran, M., Lekies, K., Diehl, D., **Morrissey, T. W.**, Ashley, N., & Steinke, P. (2007, December). *A multi-site evaluation of community-based strategies to support family, friend and neighbor caregivers of children: Part II: Research and resources*. New York: Families and Work Institute.
- Morrissey, T. W.** (2007, March). *Family child care in the United States*. Prepared for the Child Care Research Connections, a joint project of the National Center for Children and Poverty and the Child Care Bureau.
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- Sazer O'Donnell, N., Cochran, M., Lekies, K., Diehl, D., **Morrissey, T. W.**, Ashley, N., & Steinke, P. (2006, September). *A multi-site evaluation of community-based strategies to support family, friend and neighbor caregivers of children: Part I: Lessons learned and recommendations*. New York: Families and Work Institute.
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http://128.253.161.178/che/HD/CECP/Resources/upload/raising_all_boats.pdf
- Morrissey, T. W.**, Lekies, K. S., & Cochran, M. (2004, spring). New York's Universal Prekindergarten Program: Effects on community-based sites. *FYI: Early Care and Education*, 1, 1-3.
- Warner, M., Adriance, S., Barai, N., Hallas, J., Markensen, B., **Morrissey, T.**, & Soref, W. (2004). *Economic development strategies to promote quality child care*. Cornell University Department of City and Regional Planning: Ithaca, NY.
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RESEARCH GRANTS

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Health Equity Project Fund (Co-PIs: Nina Yamanis, Catalina Sol). "Resilience and Health in Immigrant Communities: An Examination of a Community Health Action Approach in Washington, DC and Prince George's County, MD," 2020 (\$9,992)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Equity-Focused Policy Research: Building Evidence on Access to Early Care & Education for Low-Income Families, Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Scott Allard). "Barriers to Early Care and Education participation: Examining Geographic, Demographic, and Policy Characteristics Across the Country," 2020-2021 (\$75,000)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Equity-Focused Policy Research: Building Evidence on Access to Early Care & Education for Low-Income Families, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Colleen Heflin). "Employment Instability as a Barrier to Child Care," 2020-2021 (\$74,935)

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Research on the Geography of Opportunity, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Scott Allard). "Kids and Community: Understanding the Spatial Contours of Social Assistance for Young Children," 2019-2020 (\$16,000)

Peter G. Peterson Foundation and the Ford Foundation, US 2050 Grant, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Katie Vinopal). "Neighborhood Disadvantage and Children's Cognitive Skill Trajectories," 2018-2019 (\$50,000)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Program (Co-PIs: Nina Yamanis, Catalina Sol). "Resilience and Health in Immigrant Communities: An Examination of a Community Health Action Approach in Washington, DC and Prince George's County, MD," 2017-2020 (\$325,000)

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Policies and Programs to Reduce Child Poverty and its Effects Grant Program, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Sharon Wolf). "Effects of State Safety Net and Labor Policies on Family Economic Stability in the Aftermath of the Great Recession," 2017-2018 (\$25,000)

Metropolitan Policy Center, American University. Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Seth Gershenson). "The Effect of Universal Early Childhood Education on Parental Time Use," 2016 (\$10,000)

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Daniel Miller). "Using Natural Experiments to Identify the Impacts of SNAP on Child and Adult Health" 2015-2017 (\$75,000)

Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement (IPA), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Assistance in the Obama Administration's Early Learning Initiative, 2013-2015 (\$283,294)

Maternal and Child Health Research Program, Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Rada Dagher), Grant # R40MC23630. "A Longitudinal Analysis of Maternal Depression and its Associations with Child Obesity and Health Care Use" 2012-2013 (\$99,991)

Institute for Research on Poverty and Research, Innovation, and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research Grant, funded by the Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Alison Jacknowitz). "Nutrition Assistance and Children's Eating Patterns, Food Security, and Obesity: The Influences of Local Food Prices" 2011-2012 (\$35,361)

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Research Program on Child Hunger, funded by the Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Alison Jacknowitz). "Food Insecurity Across the First Five Years: Triggers of Onset and Exit" 2011-2012 (\$74,980)

Individual National Research Service Award (NRSA), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD): "Child Care Chaos and Children's Social-emotional Development and Stress." Grant # F32-HD-059795-01A1, 2008-2010 (declined)

Child Care Research Scholar Award, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE), Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Principal Investigator, "Patchworks and Sequences of Child Care: The Effects of Multiple Child Care Arrangements on Child Development," 2006-2008 (\$41,763)

Institute of Social Sciences, Cornell University, Co-Principal Investigator (PIs: Mildred Warner and Moncrieff Cochran), "Evaluating an Employer-Supported Child Care Program: An Ecological Approach," 2006-2008 (\$5,000)

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2020 Quoted about Congressional testimony at child care hearing in [the Hill](#). Quoted in stories on the effects of coronavirus on child care in [Vox](#) and [Consumer Reports](#). Quoted on Vice President Biden's child care plan in the [New York Times](#) and separately for its implications for the economy in the [New York Times](#). Interviewed on the mismatch between kids' school and parents' work schedules on [WNHN](#) public radio. Research on COVID-19 and mothers' work covered in [CNBC](#), [USA Today](#), [U.S. News & World Report](#), and [Working Mother](#). Quoted on story about pandemic parenting in [Washington Associated French Press](#). Quoted on stories about Vice President [Biden's family policy plan](#) and the [Trump Administration's](#) effects on families in the [Deseret News](#). Interviewed about child care during the pandemic for [NPR](#). Quoted about Vice President Biden's caregiving plan for [care.com](#). Participated in a panel discussion on then President-Elect Biden's nominee for Secretary of Education that was aired on [C-SPAN](#). Quoted about President-Elect Biden's education agenda in the [Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#).
- 2019 Quoted on universal child care policies in the [New York Times](#). Quoted on the 2020 Democratic Presidential candidates' child care proposals in [Vox](#). Quoted on child care policy in [Jezebel](#).

- 2018 Recorded segment for NPR's [Academic Minute](#). Presented a webinar for *Cradle to Kindergarten* book for the [StriveTogether](#) Network. Research cited in the [New York Times](#). Interviewed for the [Podcast @ DC](#). Quoted in [Education Week](#) on a story regarding on-site child care for K-12 teachers.
- 2017 Quoted on nonstandard child care issues in the [Associated Press](#) and on paid parental leave policies in [Slate](#). Quoted and *Cradle to Kindergarten* book profiled in the [Washington Post](#), [Yahoo! News](#), [Marketwatch](#), and [CNN Money](#). Research on child care deserts [profiled on NPR](#), [Elle](#) magazine, and [Slate's Mom and Dad are Fighting](#) podcast.
- 2016 Quoted in a [story on the best states for working mothers](#) for *Wallet Hub*; served as a source for *Politifact* for stories on [Trump and Clinton's parental leave plans](#) and [Trump's campaign promises](#); and was interviewed on [research on food insecurity](#) for the *Ellison Report*, WEEA (Baltimore NPR station).
- 2015 Quoted in a story on the Children's Defense Fund report on alleviating child poverty for [The Christian Science Monitor](#).
- 2014 Research on food prices and children's weight outcomes featured in *The Washington Post*, [Health Day](#), *Health News Daily*, *Philly.com*, [Science Daily](#), and other outlets. Served as child and family policy expert for story on the best cities to have a baby for *Wallet Hub*.
- 2012 Served as a health policy expert for NBC 4 News, Washington, DC, for the Supreme Court's *National Federation of Independent Businesses v. Sebelius* decision.
- 2011 Research on maternal employment and children's body mass index was profiled in over 250 media outlets, including [NPR's Health Shots](#), [CNN](#), [Good Morning America](#), [Associated Press](#), [The Los Angeles Times](#), [Time](#), and [U.S. News and World Report](#), and live interviews on [NPR](#) and [Wake Up Canada](#).

POLICY ENGAGEMENT

- Invited witness, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, Education and Labor Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, Hearing on [Solving America's Child Care Crisis: Supporting Parents, Children, and the Economy](#), February 2020
- Panelist, U.S. House of Representatives Briefing, *Child Care for Working Families Act*, Washington, DC, July 2019
- Invited speaker, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, [Human Services Policy Committee](#), May 2019
- Witness, [Budget Oversight Hearing](#): Committee on Education, DC Council, Washington, DC, April 2019
- Witness, [Budget Oversight Hearing](#): Committee on Health, DC Council, Washington, DC, March 2019
- Policy Development and Cost Estimates for a Comprehensive Birth-to-Five System in Oregon (with Ajay Chaudry and Christina Weiland, supported by the Gates Foundation/Ounce of Prevention), 2018-2020
- Policy Development and Cost Estimates for a Comprehensive Birth-to-Five System in Washington State (with Ajay Chaudry and Christina Weiland, supported by the Perigee Fund and the Gates Foundation), 2019-2020
- Policy Development and Cost Estimates for a Comprehensive Birth-to-Three System in the District of Columbia (supported by the Bainum Family Foundation), 2017-2019

Birth-to-Three Cost Estimates in New Jersey, Advocates for Children of New Jersey, 2019 and 2021

Invited speaker, Lab @DC, The [Lunch @DC Lecture Series](#), April 2018

Witness, Paid Family Leave Hearing, DC Council, Washington, DC, October 2017

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Cradle to Kindergarten 2nd Edition [book discussion event](#), American University School of Public Affairs and the Russell Sage Foundation, March 2021

Panel on President-Elect Biden's Education Policy Agenda, American University, covered on [C-SPAN](#), December 2020

Panel on Bipartisan Policy Change, No Labels and American University, October 2020

Panel on Vision 2020: [Economic Recovery and Structural Change](#), Washington Center for Equitable Growth, June 2020

Panel on the Child Development and Educational Implications of COVID-19, American Society for Public Administration and the School of Public Affairs, June 2020

Roy McKenzie Centre for the Study of Children and Families, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, February 2020

Syracuse University, Center for Policy Research Colloquium Series, November 2019

Leadership for Better Health Showcase and Networking Cafe, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Scholars, George Washington University, July 2019

University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center Colloquium Series, March 2019

American University, Department of Health Colloquium Series, February 2018

The College of New Jersey, *Cradle to Kindergarten* [book discussion event](#), Trenton, NJ, January 2018

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (*Cradle to Kindergarten* [book discussion event](#)), Baltimore, MD, November 2017

Center for American Progress, [panel](#) on infants and toddlers in the budget fight, Washington, DC, November 2017

Georgetown Center on Poverty and Inequality and the University of Michigan's Poverty Solutions, *Cradle to Kindergarten* [book release event](#), Washington, DC, May 2017

Senate Finance and Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee Minority Staff, *Cradle to Kindergarten* [briefing](#), Washington, DC, April 2017

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Baltimore, MD, March 2017

George Mason University, Department of Applied Developmental Psychology Colloquium Series, Fairfax, VA, March 2017

American University, School of Public Affairs, panel on early childhood policy, Washington, DC, May 2016

American University, Washington Institute for Public Affairs Research, panel on education in the 2016 election, Washington, DC, September 2015

American University, School of Public Affairs, panel on food assistance and food insecurity, Washington, DC, July 2015

Urban Institute, Center on Labor and Human Services Policy, Washington, DC, February 2015

American University, Center for Health, Risk and Society, Washington, DC, February 2015

American University, Metropolitan Policy Center, Washington, DC, January 2015

New York University, Psychology and Social Intervention Program Colloquium,
October 2014
Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin: Madison, WI, March 2013
Arlington Food Assistance Center, Arlington, VA, September 2012
Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children, Office of
Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Washington, DC, July 2012
University of Chicago, Harris School of Policy Studies, Center for Human Potential and
Public Policy seminar series, Chicago, IL, April 2012
Medstar Health Research Institute, Hyattsville, MD, January 2012
American University, Center for Health, Risk and Society, Washington, DC, October
2011
University of Virginia, Curry School of Education, Charlottesville, VA, May 2011
University of Maryland, Policy School, College Park, MD, April 2011
American University, Washington College of Law, panelist, February 2011
Iowa Partnership for Better Health: Des Moines, IA, May, 2010
American College of Physicians Annual Meeting: Washington, DC, May 2010
George Mason University, Department of Applied Developmental Psychology
Colloquium Series, Fairfax, VA, April 2010
American Hospital Association Annual Meeting, Rural Health Briefing, Washington,
DC, April 2010
American University, Department of Public Administration and Policy, Washington,
DC, March 2010
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Human Development, February 2010
National Rural Health Association Policy Institute, Washington, DC, January 2010
Catholic University School of Law, Washington, DC, September 2009
Health Occupations Students of American Capitol Hill Event, Washington, DC,
September 2009
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Summer Institute in
Applied Child and Adolescent Development: Potomac, MD, June 2009
American Academy of Family Physicians Congressional Meeting, Washington, DC,
May 2009
George Mason University, Department of Applied Developmental Psychology
Colloquium Series, Fairfax, VA, April 2009
MDRC, New York, NY, March 2008
University of Chicago, Chapin Hall Center for Children, Chicago, IL, February 2008
University of Pittsburgh, School of Education, Pittsburgh, PA, January 2008
George Mason University, Department of Applied Developmental Psychology, Fairfax,
VA, January 2008
Cornell University, Department of Human Development Colloquium Series, Ithaca, NY,
April 2007
Tufts University, Department of Child Development, Medford, MA, March 2007
Cornell University, Department of Human Development Colloquium Series, Ithaca, NY,
April 2005

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, discussant, virtual, April
2021

National Research Conference on Early Childhood, Panelist on Invited Session on Caregiving Instability and Brain Development, virtual, December 2020

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, presenter and discussant, virtual, November 2020

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, presenter and discussant, Denver, CO, November 2019

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, presenter, Austin, TX, April 2019

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, presenter and discussant, Washington, DC, November 2018

Time Use Across the Lifecourse Conference, presenter, College Park, MD, June 2018

Economics of Risky Behaviors Conference, presenter and discussant, Corsica, France, June 2018

Maryland Time Use Consortium, presenter, College Park, MD, May 2018

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, presenter and chair, Chicago, IL, November 2017

International Association for Time Use Research Annual Conference, presenter, Madrid, Spain, July 2017

International Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, presenter, Brussels, Belgium, July 2017

Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS), invited panelist, Washington, DC, June 2016

Annual Health, Education, Labor and Development (HELD) Conference, George Washington University, presenter, Washington, DC, May 2016

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, presenter and discussant, Miami, FL, November 2015

Forum on Health, Homelessness, and Poverty, presenter, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, November 2015

Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Research Meeting, discussant, Philadelphia, PA, March 2015

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, presenter and chair, Albuquerque, NM, November 2014

Society for Research in Child Development Special Topic Meeting – Strengthening Connections among Child and Family Research, Policy, and Practice, presenter, Alexandria, VA, April 2014

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, presenter, Washington, DC, November 2013

Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Research Meeting, presenter, Seattle, WA, March 2013

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, presenter, chair, and discussant, Baltimore, MD, November 2012

American Association of Public Health, presenter, San Francisco, CA, October 2012

National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Meeting, presenter, Baltimore, MD, August 2012

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, co-author, San Francisco, CA, May 2012

Work-Family Research Network Meeting, presenter, New York, NY, June 2012

Partnership for a Healthier America Meeting, presenter, Washington, DC, December 2011

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, discussant and chair, Washington, DC, November 2011
Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Research Meeting, presenter, Montreal, CA, March 2011
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, discussant, Boston, MA, November 2010
Child Care Policy & Research Consortium Meeting, presenter, Washington, DC, October 2010
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, discussant and presenter, Washington, DC, November 2009
Second Biennial Urie Bronfenbrenner Conference, Cornell University, presenter, Ithaca, NY, October 2009
European Early Childhood Education Annual Meeting, presenter, Strasbourg, France, August 2009
Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Research Meeting, presenter, Denver, CO, April 2009
American Psychological Association Annual Convention, presenter, Boston, MA, August 2008
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, discussant, Los Angeles, CA, November 2008
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, presenter, Madison, WI, November 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, American University, School of Public Affairs, Department of Public Administration and Policy:

Program Evaluation (graduate course), Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2018

Health Policy (graduate course), Spring 2011, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2020

Child and Family Policy (graduate course), Fall 2015, Fall 2021

Health Policy (undergraduate course), Spring 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2020

Undergraduate Honors Policy Seminar, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021

Immigrant Health, Spring 2019, Spring 2021

Community-based Research (first-year undergraduate seminar), Spring 2021

Instructor, Cornell University, Department of Human Development:

Introduction to Human Development (undergraduate course), Summer 2006

Current Doctoral Students:

Neko Castleberry (supervisor); Kari Delane (minor committee member); Katie Engel (supervisor)

Past Doctoral Students and First Positions:

Mariam Khan (dissertation chair), graduated November 2020; Economist, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC

Michael Hatch (minor member), graduated December 2018, Analytics Consultant at Focus Strategies, Walnut, CA

Beth Hawks (minor member), graduated August 2018, Residency Director and Assistant Professor at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD

Katie Vinopal (dissertation co-chair), graduated May 2016, Assistant Professor at the John Glenn School, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Andrew Brannegan (minor member), graduated August 2014, Senior Data and Assessment Analyst, Aspire Public Schools, San Francisco, CA

Andrew Hoburg (minor member), graduated August 2012, Assistant Professor at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

National Survey of Early Care and Education: Place in Early Care and Education Data Workshop, NORC, Bethesda, MD, June 2016

Project Medical Education: Inside Academic Medicine, the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, September 2009

Summer Institute in Applied Child and Adolescent Development, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Potomac, MD, June 2009

Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University Population Research Center, NY, June-July 2008

Social and Economic Contexts of Child Care and Early Education, Inter-university Consortium for Policy and Social Research (ICPSR), Ann Arbor, MI, August 2007

American Psychological Association's Advanced Training Institute (APA ATI) for the NICHD Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development, Chapel Hill, NC, June 2007

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Editorial Board, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 2018-present

Consulting Editor, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 2011-2017

Member, Editorial Board, *Applied Developmental Science*, 2011-present

Reviewer, *An Equal Start: Policy and Practice to Promote Equality of Opportunity for Children*, 2019

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Mentor Program, Mentor, 2018-2019

Student Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, discussant, Washington, DC, April 2018

Steering Committee Member and Federal Partner, National Network on Infant and Toddler Research (NITR), Office of Research, Planning and Evaluation (OPRE), Administration of Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2012-2014

Manuscript ad-hoc reviewer:

Academic Pediatrics; AERA Open; American Journal of Epidemiology; American Journal of Public Health; American Psychologist; American Sociological Review; BMC Public Health; Child Development; Child Development Perspectives; Children and Youth Services Review; Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society; Congress & the Presidency; Demography; Developmental Psychology; Early Human Development; Economics & Human Biology; Educational Researcher; Exceptional Children; Fathering; Health Affairs; Health Economics; Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Family and Economic

Issues; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Public Administration, Review and Theory; Milbank Quarterly; New England Journal of Medicine; Pediatrics; PLOS One; Preventive Medicine; Review of Economics of the Household; Review of Educational Research; Social Forces; Social Science & Medicine; Social Service Review; Southern Economic Journal

Grant proposal Reviewer:

Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) Research, Innovation, and Development Grant in Economics (RIDGE) Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research Grants; Russell Sage Foundation; University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research; Washington Center for Equitable Growth

Conference Proposal Reviewer:

Population Association of America (PAA) conference (2019); Chair, Social Policy and Child Well-being section

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) conference (2017, 2018); Co-chair, Child and Family Policy Area (2018)

NICHHD Summer Institute in Applied Child and Adolescent Development (2012)

Research Consultant:

DC Action for Children, 2020-2021

Conversion of Enrollment Slots from Head Start Slots to Early Head Start, Urban Institute, 2020-2022

Using Administrative Datasets, 2M Research, 2017

Center for American Progress (CAP), 2015-2016

American Public Health Association (APHA), 2011

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), 2010

Family Child Care, *Child Care & Early Education Research Connections* project,

National Center for Children in Poverty, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 2005-2006

Early Childhood literature, Robin Hood Foundation, New York, NY, 2003-04

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Merit and Course Load Committee, School of Public Affairs, American University, 2020-present

Member, Faculty Awards Committee, American University, 2020-2021

Masters of Public Policy (MPP) Director, School of Public Affairs, American University, 2017-2019

Member, Term Faculty Search Committee, School of Public Affairs, 2019

Chair, Health Policy and Services Research Faculty Search Committee, School of Public Affairs, 2018-2019

Member, DC Area Survey Committee, 2018-2019

Organizer, DC Area Health, Education, Labor and Development Conference, 2018

Member, Policy Faculty Search Committee, School of Public Affairs, 2016-2017

Member, Admissions Committee, MPP Program, School of Public Affairs, 2015-2016

Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, American University, 2015-2016

Member, Health Policy Faculty Search Committee, School of Public Affairs, 2013-2014

Member, American University Institutional Review Board, 2011-2013

Member, Health Faculty Search Committee, American University, 2012

Member, Kerwin Dissertation Award Selection Committee, 2011, 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Society for Research in Child Development
Population Association of America

References available upon request.